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BCSM COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 1-800-LAS-VEGAS

Your Direct Line To The World's Most Exciting City

March 13, 1996

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Ms. Mary DeLuca FCC

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Dear Mary:

This letter is to challenge the following 888 numbers that have been classified as number in working status:

LTDS - 848/527-8342 888/269-8747 888/269-2784 888/269-7469 888/269-2387 888/269-8696

BCSM Communications is the customer of record for all of the 800 versions of the preceding numbers. All the numbers listed are vanity numbers in which BCSM has invested hundreds of thousands of dollars developing.

BCSM Communications feels it is totally inappropriate for their business to be threatened due to the mistakes made by our responsible organisation. BCSM is hopeful the FCC will proceed in a manner that is fair, realizing taking a number back from someone who has had it for two weeks presents no harm, while giving away a number that has been established by another company for years can cripple an innocent corporation.

Mary, please advise me immediately as to what actions BCSM can take to correct the situation.

Very truly yours,

BCSM Communications

Patrick Mitchell

Executive Vice President

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From:

Joe Page < joepage@connectnet.com > DOCKET FILE COPY OFIGNAL

To:

Date:

Mar 31, 1996 (Sun) 4:23pm

Subject:

I need update info on the 888 issues. I recently found a Wall Street $\varepsilon_{\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{E}}}}$

I need update info on the 888 issues. I recently found a Wall Street Journal article which states Clinton wants to have an auction. The FCC web page is too slow (in updates) to try to do business there.

I need to know who is in charge at the FCC with respect to 888 vanity type numbers. Please get back to me at the earliest possible time.

Thank you

Joe Page (619) 558-9646

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From:

Thomas Elliott Johnston < tejiv@ix.netcom.com >

To:

A4.A4(fccinfo)

Date:

Mar 23, 1996 (Sat) 1:19pm

Subject:

The use of 888 number

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I'm interested in finding information about the use of 800/888 numbers by an individual or business.

Thank you,

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Tom Johnston

TEJIV@aol.com or TEJIV@ix.netcom.com

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From:

< CFphone@aol.com >

To:

A4.A4(fccinfo)

Date:

Apr 8, 1996 (Mon) 8:30pm

Subject:

Unavailable 888 Toll Free Number DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

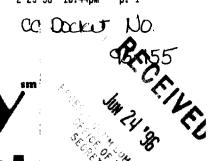
To whom it may concern:

I recently ask my long distance carrier for this specific 888 toll free number to be directed to by business -- 888.267.3377. I was told by my carrier that it is not available. They explained that if the current 800

XXX-YYYY is requesting the same 888 XXX-YYYY number that the number is simply being held by the FCC. Is this true? If it is, how and when will that number be made available to the public? Is there anything I can do to help the process?

Thank you in advance for your assistance. You can send your reply to cfphone@aol.com.

Corey Freedman Telecommunications Analyst





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To: FCC; Common Carrier

From: HiEnd Systems/Vanity Intl.

Date: 2-29-96

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Attn: Irene Flannery

Re: Replication Réquests

Done!

I don't know if you quite understood what I was saying about "working." Nothing's "working" yet-- not until 3 a.m. eastern tonight, March 1, 1996. Therefore, I've asked that all numbers be set at once. This is moot issue for anyone else who will act on this tomorrow or thereafter. Requests were faxed to Michael Wade and followed-up by Federal Express. I trust all will go well.

Some of this distress is brought on by setting such a short deadlines. Even this order has only 15 days for action. It seems to take weeks for employees of the large Resp0rg to "get it."

Thanks again for all your help. Look forward to meeting you someday.

Best Regards,

Loren

Vanity" international

2020 Lincoln Park West, Suite 16J Chicago, IL 60614 312-871-6565 312-871-3291 Fax

> February 29, 1996 Time:

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CORRESPONDING THE SECRETARY

Mr. Michael Wade President Database Service Management, Inc. 6 Corporate Place Room PYA-1F286 Piscataway, NJ 08554-4157

Dear Mr. Wade:

Thank you for taking time at this hour to implement our 888 replication requests.

As you know we were forced to ask for an emergency action by the FCC to get the 888 versions of our 800 numbers listed as "unavailable," pending the FCC decision on replication. Details aside, it was the RespOrgs who failed to deliver our explicit, written requests to your organization or none of this would have been necessary. Mr. Anil Petel of DSMI, Irene Flannery of the FCC, and others have been most helpful in this matter and we very much appreciate everyone's efforts.

At this hour, at around 9:30 pm Eastern Standard Time, February 29, 1996, on behalf of my affiliated companies, I hereby request that you mark as "unavailable" each and every number on the attached lists without exception. The lists are labeled "Attachment B1" and " Attachment B2," which were included in the Declaration to the FCC.

As you know, there can not be any number "working" at this hour, as the entire 888 system will not be activate for several hours, beginning at 3:01 am EST, March 1, 1996. In particular, we understand that the number 888-624-6286 (listed under "SPRINT," Attachment BI) has been in "working" status since at least Monday, February 26, 1996. This is factually untrue at this moment of our request. We expect that "working" status will be disregarded at this hour and that all numbers will be set aside regardless of status listing. Beyond the hour of activation, of course, "working" status would have real meaning and this status listing could no longer be disregarded. Your adherence to this request and its immediate implementation would be most appreciated, as we have no desire to pursue further legal action.

I will follow this up with an overnight express so that you will have this confirmed request in hand for your records. I very much appreciate your personal efforts in this matter!

Foren Stocker

PS: Irene Flannery, FCC

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536 -6927

568 -3233

583 -8426

642 - 7683

646 -4353

664 -6785

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794 -7724

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ATTACHMENT B1

AT&T 286 - 7688 368 -6973 438 -7378 552 -6222 632 - 7639 646 -4636 774 -2353 932 -4626 947 - 2667 245 -5262 247 -7245 365 -8624 367 -4467 466 -2297 494 -4832 826 -4895 843 -4622 233 -7296 241 - 7499 243 - 7328 243 -7742 273 -9296 334 -4443 367 -6394 732 - 5767 732 - 5768 244 - 3732 438 -4825 463 -9426 586 -4532 438 -7446 726 -8274 772 -2336 826 -4893 223 6463 742 -8363 746 -6346 872 -4792

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ATTACHMENT B2

From:

< MEDCARD1@aol.com >

To:

A4.A4(fccinfo)

Date:

Mar 30, 1996 (Sat) 1:21pm

Subject:

888 Toll Free Numbers

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I have been trying to reserve and/or activate the following 888 series numbers. My entire advertising campaign revolves around it. We are a private national healthcare organization trying to do some good for the people and the medical provider community, as opposed to the existing healthcare environment in which only insurance companies and HMO's prosper.

I can't get an answer as to the availability status of the following numbers, just saying they are unavailable is not acceptable. I need to know when they will be.

888-633-2273

888-515-1599

888-633-4225

888-362-8677

888-467-8733

888-432-5849

Many thanks for your help. I can be reached at MEDCARD1@AOL.COM

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DT: 29 February 1996

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call 303-526-0132

TO: Reed Hundt, Chairman

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FM: Mike Moore President

Our FAX No. is: 303 526 1760

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202-418-2801

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Dear Mr. Hundt:

Please halt the process by which the new 888 toll free area code will be introduced while the questions raised by The Stop 888 Commission have been adequately reviewed.

We share their concern that the new toll free number risks confusing customers already accustomed to our existing number.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best wishes.

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From:

Fred_Stone <fred_stone@hpatc1.desk.hp.com>

To:

A4.A4(fccinfo)

Date:

10/17/95 9:13pm

Subject:

Comments - Docket 95-155

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In considering 800 service and the 888 as the relief number, why not solven be serving -- 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 889 and 880 as future toll free service "area codes"? This would allow for almost unlimited growth without becomming concerned with running out of numbers.

By the time these numbers are exhausted, we probably will be looking at a different numbering scheme or other technology.

Your thoughts?

Fred Stone

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To:

Roed Hunt, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

FAX: 202-418-2801

From:

Vickie Isaacs, Amolé Incorporated, Dayton, Ohio

Subject:

800 & 800 Phone Service

Date:

March 1, 1996

I support the Stop 888 Commission's efforts to overturn the FCC decision to protect only 375,000 of the 10 million possible requests for protection of 800 numbers, and request that our 800-321-7992 number be protected.

I am not in favor of implementation of 888 service and support all efforts to overturn the FCC decision to implement 888 in favor of a more logical plan that accommodates and protects the publics interest not just the self interests of a hand full of large telephone companies.

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(860) 653-7414

VIA FACSIMILE TO: (202) 653-8772

2 March 1996

Ms Regina M. Keeney, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau Federal Communications Commission 2025 M. Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

> Re: <u>CC Docket No. 95-155. In The Matter</u> Of Toll Free Service Access Codes

Dear Ms Keeney:

My company has an important interest in the outcome of your deliberations on the new "888" Toll-Free telephone access code. I wish to be kept up-to-date on any developments regarding the implementation of this code. I also wish to preserve my right to comment to the Federal Communications Commission on this matter.

Please add my company to your "888" mailing list.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

E. G. Blake

Called - 03/07/96.

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P.O. BOX 225 MARYLAND LINE, MD 21105 1-410-893-4473

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FCC Common Carrier Bureau Consumer Complaints Mail Stop Code 1600A2 Washington, d.c. 20554

Hello,

I wish to file a complaint concerning the failure of Sprint to set aside an 888 number for replication. The details are explained in the letters provided that were faxed to DSMI.

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P.O.Box 225
MARYLAND LINE, MD 21105

1-410-893-4473

Michelle Wade President Database Services Management Inc. 6 Coporate Place Room PYA_1F286 Piscataway, NJ 08854-4157

Ms. Wade,

I am the 800 subscriber of 1-800-758-6246 and wish to request that you classify as unavailable 1-888-758-6246 which was erroneously omitted from the list of "protected" numbers by my resporg, pending a decision by the Commission regarding the disposition of such numbers.

At issue is a Federally registered trademark, namely 1-800-PLUMBING® of which I am the sole and exclusive owner.

Enclosed, please find a letter that was sent off restricted delivery, certified mail. A brief background, Mr. Ashley had tried to get me to sell my number. One of his telephone numbers, 1-407-731-2999, is on my telephone bill 4-30-93, 5-09-93 and 8-08-93 for 29.1 minutes. An associate of his, Mr. Bob Mcbryde also had tried to get me to sell my number as well as my trademark. I know that he had called me on the following dates: 1-07-93, 7-08-93,7-26-93, 7-28-93, 7-29-93, 8-03-93, 8-11-93, 8-23-93, 11-08-94, 11-16-94, 11-23-94, 12-06-94, 21-31-94 (twice) 1-03-95, 2-13-95 and at the end of 1-96 asking me if I knew about the 889 In my phone log are some of the conversations with Mr. Mcbryde. You find them of some interest.

Over the past several years, I have attended CLC (Carrier Liason Committee) meetings as well as ATIS (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions) and several FCC 888 implimentation hearings. Just mention "The Singing Plumber®" and many of the attendees will probably remember me. Also, I have received regular updates on telecommunication issues from Angela Simpson of ATIS amounting to roughly over 500 pages were roughly 150 pages addressed the 888 issues As I received the information, I spoke with my resporg. Most of the time, I had to educate the representative spoken with as to the issues regarding the 888s (Michael Love in Reston VA, Michelle Spaulding and most recently Kim at 1-800-726-2196). In February when I was notified of what numbers I had gotten, I was told that 1-800-758-6246 was listed as unavailable. I had mentioned that the reason for that was that it had been set aside as a replicate. Also I had reserved it through MCI a was told that I was the first to request it . Another number to I had wanted, 1-888-432-8464, I was informed, had allready be requested. Yet Mr. Ashley revealed that he had gotten 1-888-758-6246 through MCI.Later I had confirmed that he got it through TSHol (TELECOM AFFILIATES) 7:15 am, central standard time on 3-01-96.

I had done everything correct and have followed this issue more closely than anyone not in the industry. I can say this as in all but one meeting that I attend I was the only industry outsider. The number should have been set aside aslangeplicate, and at this time of March 15,1996, 11:59 I request relief and an investigation.

P.O. BOX 125 MARYLAND LINE, MD 21105 MARCH 13, 1996

MR. DAVID ASHLEY
TELENAME ADVERTISING
SUITE 260
15 CROSSROADS SHOPPING CENTER
SARASOTA, FL 34239

Mr. Ashley,

This letter is a summary of our conversation of March 8th, 1996, regarding the telephone number 1-888-758-6246. Incidentally, that is the number that I had called and you had answered it; you then asked me what number I had called in on and I stated 1-888-758-6246. I had informed you that 1-888-758-6246 had been erroneously released as it was to have been set aside by SPRINT as a replicate number. I had informed you that at issue is a federally registered trademark, namely, 1-800-PLUMBING ®, of which I am the sole and exclusive owner. I do not wish to jeopardize this mark by putting it in a position of possible confusion or dilution which ultimately could lead to the loss of both the mark and my goodwill.

You stated that you got 1-888-758-6246 for a small supplier in Sarasota, FL who requested that you get 1-888-758-6246. You stated that 1-888-758-6246 would be used in that small geographic location and mentioned the possibility that I license the use of 1-800-PLUMBING for that area. For confidentiality purposes, you said that you could not reveal the name of the requestor of 1-888-758-6246.

I had requested that you apprise the requestor of 1-888-758-6246 about the conversation which I summarise in this letter and gave you my name, address and telephone number to pass on to that entity. As of today March 13, 1996, I have not heard from the requestor of 1-888-758-6246. I request that you put this letter or a copy of it in their hand(s).

A response to this letter is not necessary unless you wish to clarify any of the issues that I have addressed.

Beth Cline, The Singing Plumbe

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March 21, 1996

Anthony Antonacci Antonacci Crisp Fresh Produce 4124 W. Oakton St. Skokie, III, 60076 TX# (847) 675-7752 (847) 675-1504

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Mary DeLuca c/o Federal Communication Commision Washington, D.C. TX# 202-418-2334

Dear Ms.DeLuca

I have been instructed by my local and long distance telephone carriers AT&T and Ameritech to present my request for a particular new 888 number to your office.

I understand your office will grant a release of the suppresion it has on the particular number that I am requesting after review that the number is in no way offensive. I commend you for those steps you are taking, for I have three children and it is a tough enough task to ensure a clean quality life in todays world, thank you.

I have a wholesale produce business in which I am the sole owner operator, and the number I am requesting which could generate more work for me is 1-888-776-3823. This number would spell the word "PRODUCE" and could possibly mean the diffrence in my children going to college.

I would appreciate your release of the suppresion on this particular number, so that my phone carrier can activate it and I can print the necessary material with that number.

Please help me in this need, I would be ever so grateful and it would make a tremendous diffrence to me and my family.

Antonacci Crisp Fresh Produce

Spoke w/ Mr. Antonacci by phone - 04/29/96

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March 22, 1996

Anthony Antonacci Antonacci Crisp Fresh Produce 4124 W. Oakton St. Skokie, III, 60076 TX# (847) 675-7752 (847) 675-1504

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Mary DeLuca c/o Federal Communications Commision Washington D.C.

Re: 1-888-# request for release of suppresion

Dear Ms. DeLuca

In addition to the fax that I forwarded to you on yesterday, I have also come to learn that the reason for the suppression is due to other vanity phone number users not wanting there number to be similar with any other competitor. I can understand this.

However in my circumstance the number I am requesting does not cause any conflict of intrest, or unfair competition with any other company that is using the number my business so desperately needs.

To assure your office and the entire F.C.C, I am forwarding you the approval of TARALAN Crop Systems who are the holder of the number 1-800-776-3823, that they do not have any objections to my use of the number 1-888-776-3823.

Mary, I am in great need of that number as soon as possible, so that I can begin printing material and create work for myself, to enhance the quality of my family's life. I would greatly appreciate your concern in this matter, so I can contact my phone company and begin.

Please note Michael Miller is the office manager of Taralan and the president is Brenan Malanthy who both can be contacted at the numbers on the bottom of the letter they have forwarded to me, to forward to the F.C.C. and your office.

Anthony Antonacci

Antonacci Crisp Fresh Produce

Spoke wi Mr. Antonacci by phone - 04/29/96

TARALAN Corporation 260 Central Avenue Buffalo, MN 55313 800-776-3823 FAX: 612-682-0038

03/23/1997 10:58 6126920038 TARALAN CORPORATION

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Tony Atonacci Atonacci Crisp Fresh Produce 4124 Oakton Street Skokie IL 60076 847-675-1504

March 22, 1996

Dear Mr. Atonacci:

Taralan Corporation, owners of the telephone number 800-776-3823 (800-PRODUCE), has no objection to you obtaining the telephone number 888-776-3823.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

F. Michael Miller Office Manager

ATTN: MARY Deloca

from:

TONY ANTONACCI 1-847-675-7752 675-1504

Re:

Request for selease of suppression on 88884.

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To:

Network Services Division-FCC

April 15, 1996

Fax#:

(202) 418-2345

Pages:

2, including this cover sheet.

From:

Christina M. Duncan

Subject:

Complaint Re Getting 888 number

COMMENTS:

Attached is a copy of my one-page letter dated 4/4/96 addressed to Ragina Kosnoy, Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau, PCC. The letter was mailed to her before I received communication from the FCC giving me your department and fire number. Mis. Keeney may be forwarding my letter to you for handling; however, to expedite matters I am fixing the same letter to you.

Please respond at your earliest convenience. Thank you,

Spoke w/ Ms. Duncan by phone - 04/16/96

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CHRISTINA M. DUNCAN

P.O. Box 5952 | 7. DALLAS, TX 75359 (214) 827-7701 . FAX: (214) 827-0717

April 4, 1996

Ms. Regine Kooney, Chief Common Carrier Bureau **Federal Communications Commission** 1919 M Street, NW Room 500 Washington, DC 20554

> Re: New Toll-Free 338 Exchange

Don't Ms. Keeney:

I am writing for two reasons: (1) to complain about the PCC's not releasing certain numbers in the new 888 exchange, and (2) to express my incredulity about the FCC's decision to make the 888 exchange so similar to the 800 exchange.

Briefly, I called my long distance carrier, AT&T, every day at 6:00 a.m. beginning August 1995 to make sure that I was one of the first people to request a particular 888 number. About a month or two ago I was told I could not have the number requested, even though at the time I placed my order I was told I was "the first person in the United States" to place an order for an 888 number! AT&T said their computer simply said the number was "unavailable." Since I had been so determined about calling to get the number, I pursued the reason for the "unavailable," and was told it was one of three things: (1) that the number was already in use; (2) that the number was a so-called "vanity" number and had not been released by the FCC; and (3) that the number was in a state of "ageing."

I was just granted a hard-won utility petent on something and having that particular number means a lot to me and my fature business. I tried a year and a half age to get the 800 version of the number but was told it was being "held" by Dial 800, Inc., of Beverly Fills, California, a company that buys large blocks of toll-free numbers that spell seven-latter words, which they then rent out. An agent for Dial 800, Inc. told me I could rent their number as long as I paid them 25% of everything I made, which felt then and still finals like extertion, and would be suicide for a company just starting out. The particular 800 member in question (266-7228) has never been rented. Now I find out that the PCC has decided to let people who currently hold 800 numbers have all the 888 numbers if they so choose, deeming them so-called "vanity" numbers, because the exchanges sound so similar there may be confusion! So in the blink of an eye all the "good" \$88 mambers are gone! This is incredible, Me. Keeney. Why didn't the FCC choose a new tell-free exchange which could not be confused with the old? And are all of us who did not have an 800 number previously to be forever pensized?

I still want the toll-free number 266-7228. If I cannot have it, I would appreciate knowing why. Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing from you.

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6 Corporate Place Piscataway, NJ 08854-4157

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Michael J. Wade

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FROM:

202-418-2334 Phone:

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Subject:

Recent number admin data Comments:

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